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August 4, 2009

Mr. Waldeep Singh
Vice President, U.S Operations
Sequoia Voting Systems
1800 Glennarm Place, 5th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Mr. Singh:

I have reviewed your request, dated June 24, 2009, for an extension of the administrative approval for use in the City and County of San Francisco of the WinEDS 4.0.116B voting system through calendar year 2010.

As you know, the System 4.0 voting system was tested and then subsequently granted administrative approval by the Secretary of State on October 14, 2008. After System 4.0 was approved, our office tested and approved a modification to two lines of code to increase the size of the ballot image buffer in WinEDS, changing the system version to WinEDS 4.0.116B.

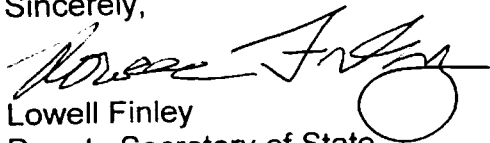
Based on our original review, testing, and the fact that the City and County of San Francisco successfully conducted multiple elections, including ranked-choice voting in the November 4, 2008, General Election, the Secretary of State has determined that the system does not need to be reexamined prior to extension of the administrative approval and that this system should be made available to the City and County of San Francisco throughout calendar year 2010.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 19213 of the California Elections Code, Sequoia Voting Systems is granted an extension of administrative approval for use of the WinEDS 4.0.116B voting system in the City and County of San Francisco through calendar year 2010. This extension is subject to all of the conditions placed on the system in the Approval of Use of Sequoia Voting Systems' System 4.0 Voting System document dated October 14, 2008.

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If you have any questions about this approval, please do not hesitate to contact me personally at (916) 653-7244.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lowell Finley', with a large circular flourish at the end.

Lowell Finley
Deputy Secretary of State,
Voting Systems Technology and Policy

cc: John Arntz, Director of Elections, City and County of San Francisco